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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

117 (new). The method of claim 1, wherein the disorder is characterized by expression of a plurality of human cancer associated antigen precursors and wherein the agent is a plurality of agents, each of which is specific for a different human cancer associated antigen precursor, and wherein said plurality of agents is at least 2, at least 3, at least 4, at least 4, at least 6, at least 7, or at least 8, at least 9 or at least 10 such agents.

118 (new). The method of claim 1, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of small cell lung cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma, colon cancer, breast cancer, head and neck cancer, transitional cancer, leiomyosarcoma and synovial sarcoma.

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